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Agenda item 7

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Draft report

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 31 January to 11 February 1994. The Preparatory Committee held ___ meetings (1st to ___) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

3. At the 1st meeting, on 31 January, the Secretary-General addressed the Preparatory Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

5. The following States were represented: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia,

Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. The following units and programmes of the United Nations were represented: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations International Drug Control Programme, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Food Programme (WFP), Economic Commission for Africa, Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

7. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Intellectual Property Organization and United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

8. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, European Economic Community, Latin American Economic System (SELA) and Organization of African Unity.

9. The Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Human Development was represented.

10. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

Category I: International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Council of Voluntary Agencies, International Council on Social Welfare;

Category II: American Association of Jurists, Bahá'í International Community, Disabled People's International, International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, Rehabilitation International, Service, Justice and Peace in Latin America and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

11. The following non-governmental organizations were also represented: Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Education International, International Association for Adult Education, International

Institute for Sustainable Development, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Rights of the Child Caucus, Women's Environment and Development Organization and World Citizens Assembly.

C. Officers

12. The officers, who were elected by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session, remained:

Chairman: Juan Somavía (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen: Australia, Cameroon, Denmark (ex officio), India, Indonesia, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland and Zimbabwe.

D. Agenda and organization of work

13. At its 1st meeting, on 31 January, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/5. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2.

3. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development.

4. Analysis of the core issues to be addressed by the Summit and policy measures to attain its objectives in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/92.

5. Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Summit.

6. Arrangements and provisional agenda for the second session of the Preparatory Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

14. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.5.

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2

15. At its 1st meeting, on 31 January, the Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation in document A/CONF.166/PC/11.

F. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development

Analysis of the core issues to be addressed by the Summit and policy measures to attain its objectives in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/92

16. The Preparatory Committee considered agenda items 3 and 4 at its 1st to 9th and ___ meetings, from 31 January to 4 February and on __ February 1994.

17. The Preparatory Committee held a general discussion of the items at its 1st to 9th meetings, from 31 January to 4 February.

18. At the 1st meeting, on 31 January the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

19. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Malta, Slovenia, the United States of America and Zimbabwe.

20. At the 2nd meeting, on 31 January, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia and the Russian Federation.

21. At the same meeting, the following non-governmental organizations also made statements: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, American Association of Jurists, Bahá'í International Community, International Association for Adult Education and International Institute for Sustainable Development.

22. At the 3rd meeting, on 1 February, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Denmark, India, Colombia, Jamaica and Peru.

23. At the same meeting, the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

24. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

25. At the 4th meeting, on 1 February, statements were made by the representatives of Kenya and Japan.

26. At the same meeting the representative of the Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Human Development made a statement.

27. Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

28. The representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and the United Nations International Drug Control Programme also made statements.

29. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Chamber of Commerce (also on behalf of the International Organisation of Employers), Education International and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (also on behalf of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Arab Lawyers' Union, Arab Organization for Human Rights, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, Food First International Action Network, Habitat International Coalition, Indian Council of South America, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, Lutheran World Federation, OMCT/SOS Torture, Third World Movement Against the Exploitation of Women, Union of Arab Jurists, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, World Christian Life Community, World Conference on Religion and Peace, World Federation of Trade Unions, World Peace Council, World Student Christian Federation and World Young Women's Christian Association).

30. At the 5th meeting, on 2 February, statements were made by the representatives of Greece (on behalf of the European Economic Community), Mexico, Austria, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Israel, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Germany, Namibia, Venezuela, the Netherlands and Guyana.

31. The representative of the United Nations Development Programme also made a statement.

32. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: World Citizen's Assembly and International Council on Social Welfare.

33. At the 6th meeting, on 2 February, statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, Uruguay, Slovakia, Canada, the Niger and Sierra Leone.

34. A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

35. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN); Service, Justice and Peace in Latin America and the Rights of the Child Caucus.

36. At the 7th meeting, on 3 February, statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Latvia, France, Benin, the Holy See, Ghana, the Bahamas and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

37. The observer for the Latin American Economic System (SELA) also made a statement.

38. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres and Women's Environment and Development Organization.

39. At the 8th meeting, on 3 February, statements were made by the representatives of Lithuania, Turkey, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Egypt, Paraguay, Italy, China, Togo, Nepal, Cameroon, Algeria, Spain, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria.

40. Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Programme.

41. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Disabled People's International and International Council of Voluntary Agencies.

42. At the 9th meeting, on 4 February, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Pakistan, Zambia, Romania, Bangladesh, Cuba, Malaysia, Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, the Philippines, Liberia, Estonia, Jordan, Thailand, Tunisia and Mauritania.

43. The observer for Rehabilitation International, a non-governmental organization, also made a statement.

44. At the 10th meeting, on 4 February, the Chairman made concluding remarks with respect to the general discussion on agenda items 3 and 4.

G. Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Summit

45. At its 10th meeting, on 4 February 1994, the Preparatory Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to defer its substantive debate on agenda item 5 to its next session, to be held in August 1994.

H. Documentation

46. The documents before the Preparatory Committee will be listed in an annex to the final report.